

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joel E. Mashburn et al.

Appln. No.: 10/059,278 Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: January 31, 2002

Examiner: C. Juska

For: CARPET BACKINGS PREPARED FROM VEGETABLE OIL-BASED

**POLYURETHANES** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by one month. required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid the abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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